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381. Capt. Wm. Whitacre. June 5th, 1656. 90 acres. On the No. Et. side of James river. Beg.g &c in Mr. Lovings line of marked trees behind Richard Lennarts house.

381. William Dormer. June 6th, 1656. 1100 acres. On the North side of James river, & on the Easterly side of Chickahominy river.

381. Same. Same date. 200 acres. In Harrop Parish, running West North West by the land of Edward Besse to Ware Creek branch.

389. John Bromfield. Last of Mar. 1656, 650 acres. On the South west side of Chickahominy river, behind the land sometimes of Toby Smith & part of Mr. Haines Land.

391. William Sarson. Octr. 2, 1656. 107 acres of Land and Marsh be it more or less. On the North side of James river, & on the South side of Parthmores Creek.

(*End of Book No.* 3.)

PRESIDENT THOMAS DAWSON.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND,
26 July, 1902.

DEAR SIR: In the year 1896 we had some correspondence with regard to David Mossom and Daniel Taylor (WILLIAM AND MARY COLLEGE QUARTERLY, Vol. V., No. 3, p. 204–'5–'6). I have since found that Daniel Taylor was ordained deacon 6 February, $172^{6}/_{7}$, and priest 7 May, 1727, by the Bishop of London.

While working a few days ago at the Episcopal registers of the Diocese of Carlisle I came across the ordination of one Thomas Dawson,[1] of William and Mary College, which I copied, and send herewith in case they may interest you.

Rose Castle was then and is now the official residence of the Bishop of Carlisle.

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[1] Rev. Thomas Dawson was son of William Dawson, of Aspatria, Cumberland, England, and brother of William Dawson, D. D., president of William and Mary College. He was educated by his brother at William and Mary College, and, after serving as master of the Indian School at the college, he was made president in 1755, and continued such till 1761. In 1752, married Priscilla Bassett, daughter of Col. William Bassett, of New Kent, Va. He had issue Thomas Bassett Dawson, of the Virginia navy.

At an Ordination Special held on Sunday the fourteenth day of September 1740 in the chapel at Rose Castle in the County of Cumberland, by the right reverend Father in God George by divine permission Lord Bishop of Carlisle in the presence of me Joseph Nicolson Notary public Register of Carlisle aforesaid Thomas Dawson of the College of William and Mary in Virginia was admitted into the holy order of Deacon and had Letters Testimonial thereof under the said Lord Bishop's Episcopal Seal.

An exactly similar entry records that Thomas Dawson was admitted priest on Sunday, 21 September, 1740, at a special ordination held in the same place.

The Bishop of Carlisle in 1740 was Dr. George Fleming.

It will be observed that Thomas Dawson was ordained deacon and priest on two successive Sundays. Such a course at that time was infrequent, but not without precedent.

Yours very truly, R. F. SCOTT.

Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, M. A., LL. D.

PERSONAL NOTICES FROM "VIRGINIA GAZETTE."

FOR 1776 AND 1777.

Marlbro' Iron Works in Frederick county, 1775. Izaac Zane advertises for 5,000 cords of wood.

The commissioners of the Gun Manufactory advertise for brass for mountings. Fredericksburg, Jan. 24, 1776.*

John Tyler advertises his horse, Romulus, sired by Mark Anthony, whose blood is well known, out of Pompadour, a fine full-blooded mare. "He is a beautiful sorrel, and within half an inch of 15 hands high, well made and five years old this spring."

Died—Col. Richard Hull, of Northumberland, in his 59th year, for many years a representative in Assembly and magistrate for that county. June 7.

Mr. William Gregory, of Charles City county, captain in the 6th Regiment, a very worthy man and much esteemed by all his acquaintances. June 7.

May 31, 1776, died, Mr. James Dillard, Jr., an amiable youth.

Notice given by the commissioners of the convention to lease the lands of Lord Dunmore within the county of York, and sell his slaves and personal estate. June 21, 1776.

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* The dates represent dates of the newspaper.